(c) This Ministry had advised the Government of Gujarat and the Ministry of Finance that extension of the time limit should not be permitted and if an organization fails to utilize the funds, then the funds should be surrendered to the concerned State Government who may in turn spend these funds for the same purpose.

Trail prisoners in Kerala

822. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many trail prisoners affiliated to Kerala based Political Parties are detained in Coimbatore Prison connected with any case;

(b) whether any complaints received from the relatives of prisoners alleged that adequate treatment facilities are not extending to such prisoners in Coimbatore Jail;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government consider to intervene into the matter and enquire into the alleged violation of human rights if any, against the trial prisoner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) Only one undertrail prisoner Shri Abdul Nazar Madhani son of Shri Abdul Samad; affiliated to Kerala based People Democratic Party is lodged in the Central prison at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

(b) to (d) Shri T.A. Abdul Samad father of the undertrial prisoner has sent a petition to the President of India alleging that adequate medical facilities have not been provided to his son in the prison.

Govt. of Tamil Nadu has stated that the undertrial prisoner has been given prompt and adequate medical treatment for his ailments. The Govt. of Tamil Nadu has also sanctioned a sum of Rs. 3.5 lakhs for the fabrication of an artificial leg as Shri Madhani has an artificial leg, which requires periodical replacement. The Govt. of Tamil Nadu has further stated that the allegation of violation of human rights is not correct. Further, according to the State Government, Shri Madhani's health is satisfactory and he has been provided with a wheel chair for his movements inside the prison.